

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Wei et al.

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

A Notice of Allowance was issued on July 26, 2007 in connection with the above-referenced case. The issue fee is due October 26, 2007. This Request for Continued Examination is being submitted prior to the due date for the issue fee. Accordingly, the RCE is now being timely submitted.

The fee for the RCE is THREE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$395.00) for a small entity. Applicants hereby authorize the

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charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1891. A copy of the Request for Continued Examination Transmittal is attached herein as **Exhibit A** (1 page, in duplicate).

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee other than the THREE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$395.00) fee for the Request for Continued Examination is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1891.

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